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SUBJ: F-104 REPLACEMENT

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR STRAUSSZ-HUPE
WILLINGNESS OF SECRETARY DENT TO SPEAK TO APPROPRIATE
BELGIAN OFFICIALS ABOUT F-104 REPLACEMENT IF THIS WOULD BE
HELPFUL AND APPROPRIATE.
2. AMBASSADOR ASKS THAT EMBASSY TENTATIVELY ARRANGE FOR
SECRETARY DENT TO CALL ON CLAES, IF THIS HAS NOT ALREADY
BEEN SCHEDULED, SO THAT BRIEF PRESENTATION CAN BE MADE ON
THIS SUBJECT.
3. AMBASSADOR WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH DENT WHEN HE ARRIVES
NEXT WEEK AND WORK OUT APPROPRIATE TALKING POINTS BASED
ON EXISTING GUIDANCE. KISSINGER

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